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SUBJECT:EC METRICATION DIRECTIVES

ATTENTION PAUL MURPHY. COMMERCE RECEIVING MANY INQUIRIES PARTICULARLY FROM TEXTILE INDUSTRY REGARDING REQUIREMENTS FOR METRIC MARKINGS ON IMPORTED GOODS AFTER APRIL 21, 1978 ENFORCEMENT DATE OF EEC METRIC DIRECTIVES 76/770 OF JULY 27, 1976 AND 71/354 OF OCTOBER 18, 1971. CHAPTERS C AND D OF 76/770 PERMIT CERTAIN IMPERIAL MEASUREMENT UNITS TO REMAIN IN USE UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1979. DO THE DIRECTIVES ALLOW EACH MEMBER COUNTRY THE AUTHORITY TO PERMIT U.S. EXPORTERS TO MARK THEIR PRODUCTS EXCLUSIVELY IN SUCH IMPERIAL UNITS UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1979? OR, WILL THEIR PRODUCTS HAVE TO SHOW, AT LEAST, DUAL MARKING IN METRIC EQUIVALENT? IS THERE ANY INDICATION AS TO HOW THE DIRECTIVE WILL BE ENFORCED AGAINST U.S. TEXTILE EXPORTERS IN REQUIRING THEM TO SHIP ONLY THOSE PRODUCTS THAT ARE "HARD UNCLASSIFIED

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CONVERTED" TO SPECIFIC METRIC SIZES AND DIMENSIONS? ANY OTHER INFORMATION DESIRED WHICH MISSION BELIEVES WOULD BE USEFUL TO COMMERCE IN ANSWERING INQUIRIES FROM U.S. EXPORTERS ON SPECIFIC EEC REQUIREMENTS FOR METRIC MARKINGS ON IMPORTS AFTER APRIL 21, 1978. CABLE REPLY DESIRED ASAP TO ATTENTION OF JOSEPH M. LIGHTMAN, IEPR/OIFI/FBPD, COMMERCE. CHRISTOPHER

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